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SUBJ: EMBASSY TRAVEL

REF: A. MOSCOW 12676; B. MOSCOW 13252

1. MFA PROTOCOL DIVISION INFORMED EMBASSY OCTOBER 24 THAT TRAVEL OF SECOND SECRETARY LUKOWSKI AND WIFE AND THIRD SECRETARY O'KEEFE TO VOLOGDA ON OCTOBER 26 COULD NOT BE REGISTERED AS THE CITY WAS CLOSED "FOR REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE."

2. LATEST REFUSAL CONTINUES PATTERN DESCRIBED REFTEL A. DAO MID-OCTOBER WAS ALSO REFUSED TRAVEL PERMISSION TO VOLOGDA. AS TWO TRAVEL NOTES WERE FILED (O'KEEFE TECHNICALLY TRAVELLING ALONE) REQUEST APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON RETALIATION REFLECT THAT FACT.

3. LATEST TRAVEL MODIFICATION WAS OCTOBER 21 MFA REFUSED TO ALLOW TRANSIT BY TRAIN FROM MOSCOW TO TASHKENT BY GROUP OF EMBASSY SECRETARIES.

4. IN A MORE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT, EMBASSY RECEIVED PERMISSION FOR NOTE-FREE TRAVEL TO THE IVERIYA RESTAURANT (A RECENTLY-OPENED GEORGIAN RESTAURANT 45 KILOMETERS FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MOSCOW ON THE MINSK HIGHWAY) POSSIBLY SITUATED IN A TECHNICALLY

CLOSED PORTION OF THE MOSCOW OBLAST. (RESTAURANT IS ON
"OPEN" HIGHWAY, PASSING THROUGH "CLOSED" ZONE.)

5. FIRST SECRETARY COMBS HAS APPLIED FOR A CLOSED-AREA
EXCEPTION FOR KANNAS TO ACCOMPANY AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG
POLITICAL LEADERS TOUR IN EARLY NOVEMBER. EMBASSY EXPECTS
NO PROBLEM RECEIVING COLSED-AREA EXCEPTION, WHICH WOULD BE
FIRST GRANTED SINCE VLADIVOSTOK SUMMIT (REFTEL B).

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